

New York May 19. 1863

Dear Anne.

Yours of yesterday &
Edward of 16th are duly rec^d.
I found my picture of
Mr Bates yesterday & it came out
like a whisper. In most beautiful
frame. & at the foot of it in bright
gold hand there words —

Mr Weston
from Mr Bates. —

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Has a cabinet picture of the
sun of life. a copy of Elsie
of that in the Arlington St. House
The old portrait of Harriet
is at your service, & will

And I on to you some fine
day. Did you see the regt
of the cavalry raised through
Mississippi by Col Grierson. He
came into Baton Rouge with
500 Negroes all mounted on
good horses, & he scattered the
Proseants ^{we} right left.

I think it looks well in
the South West. Vicksburg may
soon fall. Tell Deane
that Mary Ann was better
eat like a horse & sleep.
Well, I ~~think~~ so is fine
her head improving under
Coca water treatment on

rather no treatment. all are
well besides.

Yours truly

W. W. H. H.

If I find a good chance
I mean to run on & W. W. H. H.
for a day for change of air
& scene.

Yours
W. W. H. H.

